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Title: VERTICAL TAPER FABRICATION PROCESS
OF A NARROW BAND WAVELENGTH
DIVISION MULTIPLEXER

Art Group Unit: 1765

Examiner: Tran, Binh X

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, designated as Paper No. 7, please
amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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